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Andrew Philip Dove, Hugo
Andrade and Darshan ShahTitle: System and Method for
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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/974,601, filed on October 9, 2001, entitled System and Method for Deploying A Graphical Program to a PDA Device.

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2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on September 7, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 An amendment and response are attached hereto.
 Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
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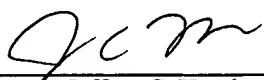
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